

Christmas Events 2020

Advent 2020

Throughout advent the children will take part in our daily advent assemblies around the advent wreath. This year more than ever we want the children to experience the true meaning of Christmas. Each class will record one of their advent assemblies and upload it to the website for parents to share.

Every child will also receive an advent calendar and an advent activity booklet to take home and share as a family. The booklet has lots of games and activities that you can complete with your child throughout the advent season.



December 2020- Christmas activities in school

2nd December – Bishop Tom is blessing our school crib and advent wreath

8th December – **School Feast day** and the start of our Christmas in school

8th December- **Christmas Jumper Day**- Children can wear a Christmas jumper to school today.



Christmas dinner will be done over 2 days to ensure that our Covid-19 controls are maintained for the safety of the children. All children are able to have a Christmas dinner free of charge.

10th December – Christmas dinner day for **EYFS children, Y2, Y3 and Y4**

11th December – Christmas dinner – **Y1, Y5 and Y6**

11th December – EYFS- Y4- at 10.30am -The Gruffalo live streaming of a special live-streamed version of their much-loved stage adaptation of The Gruffalo. Based on the classic book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler and presented in association with The Lowry in Salford, the production will be broadcast live from London to audiences around the world!



11th December Y5 and Y6 – Christmas quiz and activity afternoon

Week of the 14th December 2020

Children's Christmas cards and crafts will be sent home in a sealed pack after being quarantined over the weekend.

Staff will be uploading videos of their class/bubble singing Christmas songs/carols and messages for parents to share.

18th December 2020

HO! HO! HO! A special visitor will be sending a personal message to the children in school.

Christmas film afternoon



18th December – School Closes for Christmas break at normal time.

Christmas gifts

Parents have been asking if we will be able to accept presents and cards in school this year. Whilst we appreciate this lovely thought we have made the decision that we cannot accept gifts and cards into school this year. This is due to our Covid19 school risk assessment but also because it doesn't feel appropriate whilst so many families are worried about jobs and family finances due to the impact of the current situation.

If you were going to buy staff presents please either spend that money on the children's Christmas or donate to a local charity if you prefer.

As a staff we have also decided that we will be donating to our local foodbank this year rather than sharing staff gifts and cards.



January 2021

4th January – School reopens for the spring term. Breakfast club will be open from 8am

Mrs Catherine Sergeant

